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1. AS REGARDS FY 1977, I CONCUR IN DOD'S PROPOSAL REF (B) FOR SEVEN MILITARY PERSONNEL FOR MILGP CHILE, TO INCLUDE A FOUR-MAN SPECIAL ELEMENT TO HANDLE AIRCRAFT DELIVERIES PLUS THREE PERSONNEL FOR MILGP ACTIVITIES. INCLUDED IN THE FOUR-MAN SPECIAL ELEMENT WOULD BE THE F-5 PILOT INSTRUCTOR.

2. RE FY 1978 REF (B) STATES THAT THE PRESIDENT HAS DECIDED TO SEEK CONGRESSIONAL APPROVAL FOR SIX PERSON MILITARY ASSISTANCE GROUPS (WHATEVER THEY ARE CALLED - ODC, ETC.) AND SPECIFIC CONGRESSIONAL APPROVAL FOR SIX MILITARY PERSONNEL FOR MILGP CHILE. THESE ACTIONS WERE NOT MY PREFERENCE AND I ASSUME THE NEW ADMINISTRATION WILL HAVE TO ACT ON THEM WITH THE CONGRESS. IN ANY CASE, IF THE ARRANGEMENTS AS ENVISAGED IN REF (B) ARE COMPLETED, WE CAN CERTAINLY ACCOMMODATE HERE.

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3. AS REGARDS FY-78, I WOULD URGE DEFERRING A FINAL DECISION ON THE SIZE OF MILGP CHILE OR ODC CHILE, IF THAT WILL BE THE APPROPRIATE DESIGNATION, UNTIL AS LATE A DATE AS POSSIBLE. THERE ARE TWO IMPONDERABLES IN THE CURRENT SITUATION:

-- IF THE CURRENT RESTRICTIONS ON ALL FORMS OF MILITARY ASSISTANCE AND SALES TO CHILE REMAIN IN EFFECT FOR FY-78 AND BEYOND, THEN THE MILGP COULD BE REDUCED TO THREE PERSONNEL PLUS A SPECIAL AIR ELEMENT OF THREE. AIRCRAFT DELIVERIES WILL HAVE BEEN COMPLETED AND PROCESSING WILL BE WELL DOWN THE ROAD. WITHOUT ADDITIONAL MILITARY ASSISTANCE AFTER FY-78, REQUIREMENTS WILL SHRINK AS PIPELINES DRY UP. I THINK PHASED REDUCTION TO A MILGP OF THREE WOULD BE APPROPRIATE IN SUCH CIRCUMSTANCES.

-- IF, ON THE OTHER HAND, THE HUMAN RIGHTS SITUATION IN CHILE CONTINUES TO IMPROVE, OR TENSION BETWEEN CHILE AND PERU IS INTENSIFIED AS A RESULT OF THE MILITARY IMBALANCE IN FAVOR OF PERU AND THE LATTER'S AGGRESSIVE ATTITUDE, THEN THE USG MIGHT DECIDE TO REMOVE THE STRINGENT RESTRICTIONS ON MILITARY AID TO CHIL. IF THE U.S. SHOULD RETURN TO A POLICY OF EVENHANDEDNESS BETWEEN PERU AND CHILE, OR OTHERWISE MODIFY PRESENT CONGRESSIONALLY IMPOSED MILITARY RESTRICTIONS, WE SHOULD DECIDE IN THE LIGHT OF THE CONDITIONS THEN PREVAILING HOW TO STRUCTURE AN APPROPRIATE MILITARY CONTINGENT IN SANTIAGO.

4. UNLESS THE 1976 SECURITY ASSISTANCE ACT SHOULD BE ALTERED, I ASSUME THAT THE AUTHORITY OF AMBASSADORS OVER MILGPS OR ODC'S COULD REMAIN AS SET FORTH IN THAT ACT. IF A PROPOSAL IS MADE TO CHANGE THE LAW IN THIS REGARD, IT WOULD BE HELPFUL IF EMBASSIES COULD COMMENT IN ADVANCE. I THINK THERE ARE CLEAR ADVANTAGES LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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5. WOULD DEPARTMENT PLEASE TRANSMIT FULL TEXT OF NSSM 243 TO EMBASSY, OR PERTINENT PORTIONS THEREOF. POPPER

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